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3 By Representatives Vance, Boothe, Newton (D), Newton (C),  
4 Mask, Hill, Black, Lee and McMillan  
5 RFD:  
6 First Read: 03-MAY-11

8 COMMENDING MR. LEWIS EASTERLY FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Lewis  
12 Easterly is recognized on the occasion of his retirement  
13 following longtime dedicated service with the Alabama  
14 Department of Revenue; and

15 WHEREAS, Lewis Easterly graduated from Jacksonville  
16 State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and  
17 obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from  
18 Auburn University; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Easterly served in the United States  
20 Army; he is a Vietnam Combat Veteran, who was awarded the  
21 Combat Infantryman Badge; and Mr. Easterly co-authored a book  
22 detailing his battalion's wartime experience in Vietnam; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Easterly began working as a revenue  
24 examiner with the Alabama Department of Revenue in January  
25 1969 and has carried out his many duties and responsibilities  
26 in a highly efficient manner; and

1                   WHEREAS, in 1975, Mr. Easterly began working with  
2 the Alabama Legislature on revenue issues and has continued  
3 that role; and

4                   WHEREAS, during his career with the Department of  
5 Revenue, Mr. Easterly has served in many roles, including as  
6 Secretary of the Department, Chief of the Research Division,  
7 and Director of Administrative Services; and

8                   WHEREAS, with the interests of his fellow citizens  
9 always a priority, in 1996, Mr. Easterly created the Economic  
10 Development Section within the Revenue Commissioner's Office,  
11 making Alabama the only state revenue department in the United  
12 States to have a dedicated economic development section; and

13                  WHEREAS, Mr. Easterly and his wife, Carol Easterly,  
14 have two daughters and sons-in-law, Marla E. and Payton Dooley  
15 and Susan E. and David Harper; there are four cherished  
16 grandchildren, Diana and Britt Dooley and Thomas and Mary Cate  
17 Harper; and

18                  WHEREAS, after many years of devoted service to the  
19 citizens of the great State of Alabama, Lewis Easterly is  
20 retiring, leaving behind a legacy of service, efficiency, and  
21 sincere devotion; now therefore,

22                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on the occasion of his  
24 retirement from the Alabama Department of Revenue, we  
25 earnestly commend Lewis Easterly for his tireless and  
26 heartfelt commitment to the citizens of Alabama, and by copy

1 of this resolution, we convey our highest esteem and best  
2 wishes for his well-deserved retirement.